

2018 ECONOMIC SUMMIT SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24 – DAY ONE

8:30 AM **BONUS SESSION**

Tech Showcase

With a focus on “at” or “near revenue” products & services this year’s showcase will feature 7 local companies who have successfully moved past early-stage prototyping on their march to commercialization.

Sponsored by **COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION**

10:30 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

Watch for details ...

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12:00 PM **OPENING LUNCHEON**

Watch for details ...

1:30 PM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#1 It’s All Good! ‘Island Good’ – Reporting Pilot Project Results & Detailing Phase II

- Watch for details...

Sponsored by **BC SALMON FARMERS ASSOCIATION**

#2 Marijuana – Weeding through the medical issues and upcoming legalization challenges

- Matthew Larsen, Associate, Fasken, Martineau, DuMoulin LLP, Moderator
- Dr. Paul Farnan, Clinical Associate professor, UBC
- James Gould, Managing Partner, HHGB Lawyers

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#3 Futurescape 2.0 – Now What?

- Graham Truax, Executive in Residence, Innovation Island, Moderator
- Anya MacLeod, Thoughtexchange
- Shawn Adrian, Input Logic
- Damir Wallener, EIO Diagnostics

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#4 Spotlight - Pulling Together - Partnerships & Collaboration in the Alberni-Clayoquot

- Pat Deakin, Economic Development Office, City of Port Alberni, Moderator
- David McCormick, Director, Public Relations & Business Development, Port Alberni Port Authority
- Trevor Cootes, Councilor, Huu ay aht First Nation
- Josie Osborne, Mayor, District of Tofino

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3:00 PM

TRADESHOW – NETWORKING BREAK

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3:30 PM

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#5 Entrepreneurs Panel – The Agony and Ecstasy of Growing a Successful Business

- Clemens Rettich, Senior Manager, Business Consulting, Grant Thornton, Moderator
- Aly Tomlin, Co-Founder, Riot Brewing
- Victor Vesely, Co-Founder, Westholme Tea Company
- Gary Powers, President, Promac Group
- Jim Hogan, CEO, VMAC

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#6 Marine Renewable Energy – What’s Working & What Isn’t on Vancouver Island

- Watch for details...

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#7 #METOO – Mitigating & Managing Harassment in the Workplace

- Katie Bishop, District VP, TD Commercial Banking, Moderator
- Christine Willow, Partner, Chemistry Consulting
- Al Siebring, Councilor, District of North Cowichan
- Lisa Southern, Barrister & Solicitor, Southern Law

Sponsored by **FASKEN**

#8 Island Wood – New Horizons for Value-Added Manufacturing

- Watch for details ...

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5:30 PM COCKTAIL HOUR

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6:30 PM SUMMIT DINNER, WELCOME & PRESENTATION

2018 Economic Report

Presenter – Susan Mowbray, Senior Economist, MNP

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8:30 PM DESSERT RECEPTION

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25 – DAY TWO

7:00 AM **TRADESHOW OPENS**

7:30 AM **BREAKFAST KEYNOTE**

Watch for details ...

9:00 AM **FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

#9 Foreign Trade, Part I

- Watch for details ...

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#10 Cannabis – Business Development and Economic Impact

- Peter Guo, MNP, Moderator
- Philippe Lucas, VP, Patient Research and Access, Tilray
- Jeff Guignard, Executive Director, Alliance of Beverage Licensees BC
- Michael Tan, Executive Director, Cannabis Division, BC Liquor Distribution Branch

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#11 The Future of Electric Transportation – It's impact on Our Lives and Infrastructure

- John Hankins, Executive Director, Mid-Island Business Initiative, Moderator
- Megan Lohmann, Head of Community Energy Management, Community Energy Association
- Rory Gattens, Business development Manager, Western Canada, Flo
- Kelly Hawes, CEO, ColdStar Solutions
- Watch for details ...

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#12 Marine Sector – Labour Challenges & Career Opportunities Abound

- Kevin Onclin, Badinotti Nets, Moderator
- Buki Hough, Campus Director, Western Maritime Institute
- Mark Collins, CEO, BC Ferries
- Captain Joanne McNish, Regional Direct, Fleet, Canadian Coast Guard
- Yvette Meyers, Executive Director, Transport Canada

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11:00 AM

FOUR CONCURRENT SESSIONS

#13 Economic and Cultural Catalyst of Indigenous Tourism

- JP Obaggy, Tourism Development Officer, Homalco First Nation, Moderator
- Nicole Vaugeois, Associate VP, VIU
- Anthony Everett, CEO, Tourism Vancouver Island
- Watch for details...

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#14 Safe Communities – Essential for Everyone

- Catherine Holt, CEO, Victoria Chamber, Moderator
- David LaBerge, Corporal, RCMP
- Don Evans, Executive Director, Our Place Society
- Don Hatton, Principal, Hatton Insurance Agency

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#15 Foreign Trade – Part II

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#16 Investing in the Marine Safety System – Federal Infrastructure Investment in Coastal BC – Where? When? How? Who? What?

- David Heap, Regional Director, Integrated Business Management, Canadian Coast Guard
- Mike Lowry, Western Canada Marine Response Corporation
- Yvette Myers, Executive Director, Oceans Protection Plan Pacific Region, Transport Canada
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12:30 PM

CLOSING LUNCHEON & PRESENTATION

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2:00 PM

**12TH ANNUAL 'STATE OF THE ISLAND' ECONOMIC SUMMIT
CONCLUDES**

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2:30 PM

BONUS SESSION

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